

## Eph 2:8

For by grace  
you **have  
been saved**  
through faith.  
And this is  
not your own  
doing; it is  
the gift of  
God.

## 1 Cor 1:18

For the word of  
the cross is  
folly to those  
who are  
perishing, but  
to us who **are  
being saved** it  
is the power of  
God.

## Acts 15:11

But we  
believe that  
we **will be  
saved**  
through the  
grace of the  
Lord Jesus,  
just as they  
will.



## Justified (initial):

An act of God achieved through the death of His Son, in which he...

- Regards our sin as forgiven and
- Christ's righteousness as belonging to us,
- Declares us to be righteous in his sight

...when we believe in Him



## **Sanctified (progressive):**

A progressive work of God & man making us more free from sin & more like Christ.

## **Glorified (final):**

The final step in God's redemption...  
when Christ returns and gives all believers their perfect resurrection bodies like his own, and we enjoy rewards and eternal life in the presence of a loving God.



**Justified**

(receiving  
God)

**Sanctified**

(walking  
with God)

**Glorified**

(in heaven  
with God)



<b><u>Initial</u></b>	<b><u>Progressive</u></b>	<b><u>Final</u></b>
All God	God & Me	All God
Declared righteous	Growing in righteousness	Perfectly righteous
Penalty of sin	Power of sin	Presence of sin



<b><u>Initial</u></b>	<b><u>Progressive</u></b>	<b><u>Final</u></b>
Event	Process	Event (forever)
Complete & perfect	Incomplete & perfecting	Complete & perfect
Current position	Current condition	Future position
Equality	Varying	Both



Why do we baptise  
believers and not  
babies?



# Hebrews 6:1-2

Therefore let us go on toward perfection, leaving behind the basic teaching about Christ, and not laying again the foundation: Repentance from dead works and faith toward God, instruction about baptisms, laying on of hands, resurrection of the dead, and eternal judgment.



What happens when we  
over-emphasise  
any of these stages?



**Justified**  
(licentious)

**Sanctified**  
(legalistic)

**Glorified**  
(loony)



How do we approach  
biblical maturing  
in God?



Justified

**Sanctified**

Glorified



# 1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, **we are God's children now**, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears **we shall be like him**, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him **purifies himself** as he is pure.



**Justified**

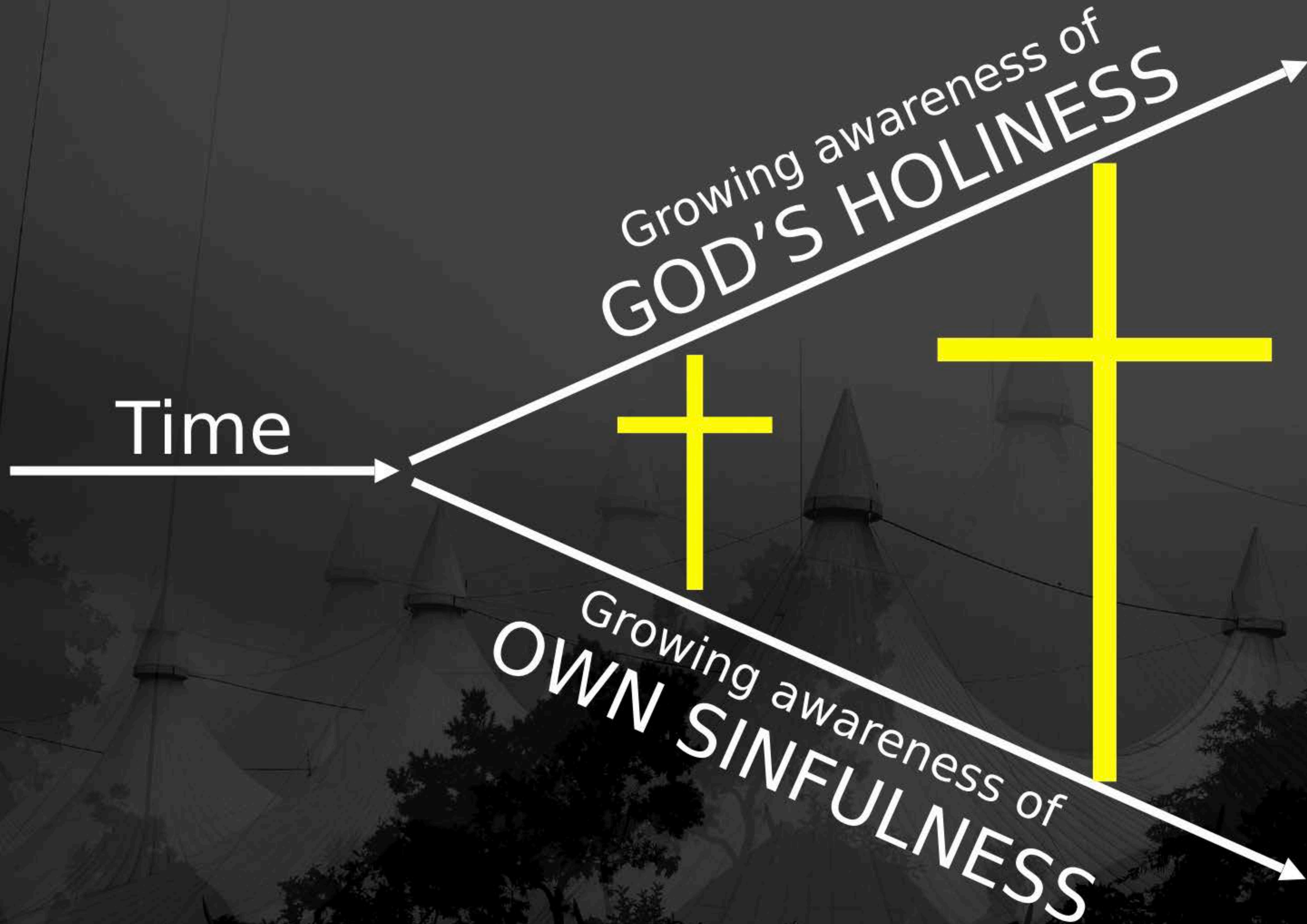
**Sanctified**

**Glorified**



Why is the Gospel of  
Grace so important?



















Why is an eternal  
perspective so  
important?







## 1 Corinthians 3:11-15:

For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because **the Day** will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work.

**If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward.** If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved, even though only as one escaping through the flames.



Time

Growing awareness of  
GOD'S HOLINESS

Growing awareness of  
OWN SINFULNESS

ETERNAL  
GLORY



A large white tent, likely a circus tent, is illuminated at night. The tent's structure is visible, with ropes and poles. In the foreground, there are dark silhouettes of trees. The overall scene is dark, with the tent being the primary light source.

# Can you lose your salvation?



**Initial**

**Progressive**

**Final**

Redemption

Christ-  
likeness

Citizenship

New birth

Fullness of life

Resurrected  
body

Adoption

Fruitfulness

Rewards

**NM**  
NEW MEMBERS



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How do I not miss out  
on what God still  
wants to give me?



## Ephesians 2:8-10

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - **not by works**, so that no one can boast. For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to **do good works**, which God prepared in advance for us to do.



# Dead or Good work?

- Reading the Bible
- Praying
- Attending church
- Giving – tithes/offering
- Witnessing



# DEAD WORKS

# GOOD WORKS

in your effort

Faith

in Him

poor  
conscience

Motivation

love

self

Commission

God

full diary:  
fruitless

Result

faith journey:  
fruitful

NEW MEMBERS





Who are you living for?

What are you living for?